

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
SOUTHERN DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

PLAINTIFFS,

CRIMINAL ACTION No. 02-80948

V.

HONORABLE ARTHUR J. TARNOW
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

WALTER JOHN BATES,

DEFENDANT.

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**ORDER DENYING DEFENDANT WALTER BATES' MOTION FOR BOND PENDING
APPEAL [D/E # 257]**

Having considered Walter Bates' Motion for Bond Pending Appeal and the parties' briefs in support and opposition,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Defendant Walter Bates' Motion for Bond Pending Appeal is **DENIED**. The Court does not find that Defendant has demonstrated that his appeal will raise a substantial question of law or fact likely to result in reversal or an order for new trial pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3143(b). Defendant has raised this issue previously, and this Court has determined the issue to be meritless.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

s/Arthur J. Tarnow

Arthur J. Tarnow
United States District Judge

Dated: January 17, 2007

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing document was served upon counsel of record on January 17, 2007, by electronic and/or ordinary mail.

s/Theresa E. Taylor

Case Manager